

### THE DEPT. OF COMMERCE

A **PROHIBITION** law pending before the House of Representatives at the time of the recent session, which would have placed a tax on the importation of foreign-made automobiles, has been dropped by the House.

The bill was introduced by Mr. Clegg, of New York, and was passed by the House on March 10, 1904. It provided that any automobile imported from a foreign country should be subject to a duty of 10 per cent of its value. The bill was intended to protect the American automobile industry, which was then struggling with foreign competition. However, it was opposed by many in the House, who felt that it would be unfair to the foreign manufacturers. The bill was eventually dropped, and no action was taken on it.

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### ENDING OF A PRINCESS

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### Some Sainly Cities

By **Frederick C. Christy**

It is a very common thing to see a man in a suit and tie, and a woman in a dress and hat, walking down a city street. They are the people of the city, and they are the people of the city.

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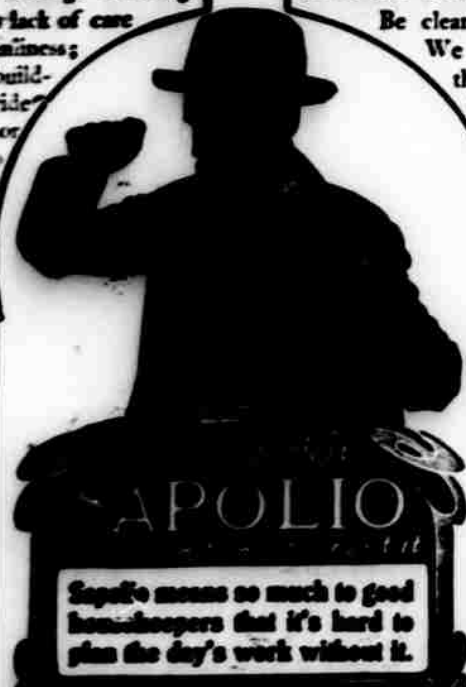
from self-respect is lack of care in personal cleanliness; the first move in building up a proper pride in man, woman or child is a visit to the Bath-tub. You can't be healthy or pretty, or even good, unless you are clean.

### Would You Win Place?

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**WHAT TAKE DAILY CARE** of your mouth, and neglect your pores, the most beautiful of your skin? **HAND SAPOLIO** does not glow them over, or chemically dissolve their health-giving oils, or clean them thoroughly by a method of its own.



### The Entire Household Will Miss It

The Baby, because it is so soft and dainty for its delicate skin. The School-boy, because its use insures him "Perfect" marks in neatness. The "Big Sister," because it keeps her complexion and hands soft and pretty. The busy Mother, because it keeps her hands young and pretty in spite of housework and sewing; and the Father himself, because it helps him to leave behind the grime of daily work. **TRY IT YOURSELF.**

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### NOT GOOD FOR COURTING

A **PROMINENT** clergyman of New-York was traveling in his automobile through the country districts of Maryland recently, and one day stopped in front of a farm-house for repairs. The farmer, a man of many winters, came out and offered his assistance.

When the automobile once more was in good condition, the farmer expressed his satisfaction at having had this opportunity to inspect the machine closely, as he never before had seen one at close range. The minister accordingly put his pet monster through its paces, explaining that he did this with his right hand, that with his left, something else with his left foot, and a fourth thing with his right.

When he had finished he looked at the farmer for some expression of wonder or admiration; but the old man's face was impassive.

"Not a very good rig for courtin', is it?" was his only comment, as he turned away in evident disgust.

### HERR PROFESSOR'S LETTERS

A **PROFESSOR** in a German school, in order to teach his pupils letter-writing, recently conceived the happy idea of having them compose business letters which were inclosed in envelopes and correctly addressed to various merchants in the town.

In the evening Herr Professor, having carried the varied epistles home for correction, left them on his table, and as was his custom hid himself to the café.

It happened that he had a careful domestic, who seeing all the letters properly addressed at once concluded that her master had forgotten to mail them, and out of the goodness of her heart she stamped them and hurried to the post.

The stupefaction of the village merchants upon opening their mail the following morning may be imagined, and the amusing part of the incident is that many of the letters which contained lengthy orders for goods were taken seriously and the orders promptly filled.

### IN THE SANCTUM

**HERE!** stormed the irate woman as she descended upon the editor. "Look at that! What do you mean by saying that when the guests at our silver wedding anniversary celebration presented us with that beautiful silver service we 'were duly appreciative'?"

"Why, why," said the mortified editor. "I wrote that as plain as a type-writer could make it: 'duly appreciative.' And now do you know what I'm going to do?"

"No."

"I'm going to the proof-room."

"Yes?"

"And I'm going to do to that head proof-reader what he failed to do to that misleading word."

"And what's that?"

"Knock L out of him."

And Mrs. Snobbler went away satisfied.

### THE EMPRESS' WILL

**WONG KAI KAH**, who was the Chinese vice-commissioner to the St. Louis fair, relates a little story which gives a good idea of the wise judgment of the Empress.

The Empress has two sons, and when sometime ago she made her will there was much speculation as to how the imperial estate would be divided. That provision was made for the best possible division was shown when the contents of the Empress' will were made public.

It was brief and simple. She willed her property to her two sons; the elder is to be the executor and make the division of the estate; the younger son is to take his choice.

### Embarrassing

By **Eben E. Rexford**

She was a very little girl, And as I bent and kissed her, "There—that is for yourself," I said, "But this is for your sister."

Last night I called again, to find Some gay girl friends were there; And laugh and jest went gaily round To banish weary care.

The little imp came romping in, And grinningly cried she: "I kept my word—Bell got the kiss You left for her with me."

"She kissed me—oh, a lot of times! And said: 'When folks can't see Give ev'ryone to Dick.' Just wait Till you're alone with me!"

I blushed, and Bell was like a rose The gay girl friends—ah, me! We wished the horrid, horrid things A thousand miles at sea!